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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit 1617

Serial No. 09/966,751

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For: LONG-RETENTION HAIRSTYLING GEL

AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the last two paragraphs as follows:

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--These copolymers, used in hairstyling compositions, exhibit a combination of physicochemical and cosmetic properties which make them excellent fixing polymers. Thus, these block copolymers spread easily on the hair, exhibit good adhesion to the hair fibers, give a scarcely sticky feel, are easy to remove with a shampoo and give satisfactory fixing of good elasticity which is stable over time and which is particularly resistant to moisture.

However, it has been observed, during the formulation of hairstyling gels, that these novel polymers had the disadvantage of considerably fluidizing most conventional thickening systems such as, for example, those based on acrylic copolymers or homopolymers.--